



**Summer Issue**

## County of San Bernardino Department of Airports

### FEATURED ARTICLE

The Department of Airports is pleased to announce Sheble Aviation now at the Needles Airport. Sheble Aviation is a family owned and operated business and has trained thousands of pilots over the past 35 years. With an average of 1000 completed check rides every year, Sheble Aviation is very proud of their students accomplishments and their staffs knowledge to enable them to provide complete and thorough flight training throughout Sheble Aviation's history. The Department of Airports continues to make improvements to the County of San Bernardino Airports. A two phase multimillion dollar project was recently completed at the Barstow-Daggett Airport. The projected included a new taxiway and a state of the art light emitting diode (LED) system for the entire runway and taxiway system.

A dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony was held on June 27, 2013 at 10:00 am to recognize the completed project and this much needed upgrade.

### BUSINESS PROFILE

#### APPLE VALLEY AIRPORT:

Midfield Aviation (located midfield at the Apple Valley Airport, hence the name) has been in business since 1978. In 1984 Ans and Patrick built and developed the 8400 square foot Midfield site, which includes the main aircraft maintenance hangar and office and 54 individual hangars with taxiways. APPLE VALLEY AIRPORT:

Mag Aviation Fuel was founded in August 2005 at the Hesperia Airport to provide a self-serve fueling station whereas the previous below ground storage tanks were removed due to non-compliance.

In April 2009 MAG Aviation Fuel was awarded a Solicitation of Proposal at the Santa Barbara

Airport for the installation of their second self-serve fueling facility. Full operation began in April 2010.

In March 2012 MAG Aviation Fuel was granted an Airport Use Permit by the County of San Bernardino to provide both 100LL and Jet A fuel at the Apple Valley Airport under an 18 month agreement. MAG Aviation has provided a potential storage capacity of 4000 gallons for both 100LL and Jet A fuel by purchasing three fuel trucks and two lease trucks. Entities MAG Aviation supports at Apple Valley Airport include: San Bernardino County Sheriff Department, California Highway Patrol Air Operations, Chalk 2, Tactical Air Support, Midfield Aviation, Apple Valley Flight Center and the general flying public.

June 2013 brought the expansion of services to another airport within the County of San Bernardino Department of Airports to the Twentynine Palms Airport, with the co-op of the County of San Bernardino. MAG Aviation Fuel is acting in the capacity of consulting to continue in providing fuel for Twentynine Palms Airport.

In June 2013 MAG Aviation entered into an agreement with General Atomics covering a blanket fuel provider contract for the final and test flight production facilities of El Mirage and Grey Butte.

MAG Aviation Fuel states that they have always and will continue to hold safety as the key tool in handling and retailing aviation fuel. They maintain training through a Conoco / Phillips approved syllabus. MAG Aviation Fuel at Apple Valley Airport currently consists of three business partners, Mitch Laskowski, Garry Abbott and Travis Abbott.

#### CHINO AIRPORT:

Visit Yanks Air Museum to enjoy the largest and finest collection of American aircraft spanning a century of aviation. More than 175 planes, from birdlike bi-planes, WWII bombers, jet fighters and spacecraft, the most rare, recognizable and popular aircraft in the world call Yanks' home.



The third Saturday of every month Yanks hosts new events! July's event will feature Open Cockpit for the P-40 Warhawk, EC-121 "Connie" and C-47 Skytrain. In August bring the kids for the grand opening of our new theater and kids ride "Planes". Join us every month for more flying, food and fun...Yanks has it all.

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[www.facebook.com/yanksairmuseum](http://www.facebook.com/yanksairmuseum) to receive updates on incoming aircraft, restorations and events! Visit our website [www.yanksair.com](http://www.yanksair.com) for more details.

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## AIRPORT NEWS

#### APPLE VALLEY AIRPORT:

Due to utility delays, the construction of the new Apple Valley Airport fuel facility is now anticipated to be complete by mid August 2013. MAG Aviation Fuel continues to provide fuel from 7:00 AM to 4:45

PM daily.

APV Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

### **BARSTOW DAGGETT AIRPORT:**

Two military rapid ground refueling exercises were recently completed at the Barstow-Daggett Airport. The Department of Airports continues to support our military in their efforts for peace and freedom.

DAG Lobby Hours: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

### **CHINO AIRPORT:**

Flying Tigers has opened their doors and are busy selling fuel, sandwiches, coffee, sodas, candy, ice cream and other treats. Flying Tigers FBO is the first full emersion themed executive terminal. Modeled after a 1941 Flying Tigers base in China, you will see, feel and hear what it was like during those days. Come have a Moon Pie, or an original Coke in the old style bottle from a 1940's soda cooler. Sit on the large themed outside deck facing the runways and watch the aircraft and famous pilots fly at the World's most famous Warbird Airport.

Flying Tigers is open daily from 7 am to 7 pm, along with 24 hr. self-serve 100LL pumps (themed, of course!!). You can call them at (909) 606-3300 for additional information. You may also visit them at [www.flyingtigersaviation.net](http://www.flyingtigersaviation.net) or "Like" them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/flyingtigersaviation](https://www.facebook.com/flyingtigersaviation). We wish them much success.

CNO Office Hours: 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday; 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM Friday.  
Holiday Closure: July 4, 2013.

### **NEEDLES AIRPORT:**

Sheble Aviation continues in their endeavors at the Needles Airport and they are in the process of relocating aircraft and bringing in students for flight training. Sheble Aviation has plans to implement improvements to the Airport that are conducive to general aviation.

EED Lobby Accessible 24/7

### **TWENTYNINE PALMS AIRPORT:**

Due to a concerted effort by the Department of Airports Staff and MAG Aviation Fuel, self service fuel is now available at the Twentynine Palms Airport twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. An increase in fuel sales is already being recognized.

TNP Lobby Accessible 24/7

### **BAKER AIRPORT:**

Baker Airport continues to be viable in the County of San Bernardino system of Airports. As summer approaches and traffic increases on the I15, the Airport remains a valuable tool in supporting law enforcement and emergency services between the City of Barstow and Las Vegas.

# EVENTS

Airports Commission meeting:  
Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Airports Conference Room, 777  
E. Rialto Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92415 909-387-8810

## APV - Events Calendar

### 1st Saturday monthly:

The Ninety-Nines ..... 8:00 AM  
Experimental Aircraft Association.....9:00 AM  
Young Eagles.....10:00 AM  
High Desert Pilots' Association..... 1:00 PM

### 2nd Sunday monthly:

Aircraft Display Day.....9:00 AM

### 2nd Thursday monthly:

High Desert ERCN.....7:00 PM

## CNO - Events Calendar

### 1st Saturday monthly:

Historical Aircraft Display.....8:00 AM  
Planes of Fame  
"Living History Flying Days".....11:00 AM

### 2nd Saturday monthly:

CNO Advisory Group.....11:00 AM

### 3rd Saturday monthly:

Yank Air Museum Event Day.....10:00 AM

### 3rd Sunday monthly:

Historical Aircraft Display.....8:00 AM



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District

## Director's Corner

Effective July 1, 2013, the County of San Bernardino, Department of Airports will be adopting a new fee schedule. Please be advised that the following changes will be implemented as of July 1, 2013:

1. The current ten day grace period for receiving payments will be reduced to five days. Payments are due on the first day of each month and a late fee will be applied if payments are not received by the fifth day of each month.
2. The current discount of ten percent for tenants that pay annually will be reduced to five percent. This offers a cost savings to our tenants looking to benefit from this discount.

Jim Bagley- Desert, At Large  
Larry Asmus - Valley, At  
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One of the most difficult aspects of owning and running your own business is perhaps the sense of solitude. As is often said, "It is lonely at the top."

As a business owner, where might you turn to deliberate your daily challenges? Who can you trust to be candid and honest with you where your business is concerned?

Is there a confidant that will empathize with the challenges you face? Can you discuss your difficulties with someone who is not, somehow, connected to your business?

Many may find the answers they seek from a paid advisor or consulting service. There is nothing wrong with a good consultant; however, is this best option?

Other business owners may reach out to collegiate business schools where teams of advanced placement and graduate students work to provide, in the form of a case study, what may be deemed as valuable business assessment and analysis. An interesting view from young business minds, but are these services a good substitute for legitimate business referrals?

Perhaps the solace you seek may be found in your local chamber of commerce. After all, what is a chamber of commerce but a network of businesses seeking to succeed individually by working collectively?

If you were to visit the "About Us" page of many chamber web sites, you will most likely find a list of features based on the benefits of collective bargaining, social networking, contact multipliers, referrals, and promotional opportunities for your business. But perhaps the single best reason for embracing chamber membership - the fraternal benefits. The comradeship of like business owners, who, you may be surprised to find, are facing many of the same issues and challenges as you.

Look into your local chamber, the benefits are invaluable.

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